

## ABSTRACT

12. A multi-codebook fixed bitrate CELP signal block encoder/decoder includes a codebook selector (22) for selecting, for each signal block, a corresponding codebook identification in accordance with a deterministic selection procedure that is independent of signal type. Included are also means for encoding/decoding each signal block by using a codebook having the selected codebook identification.

(Fig. 2)

123456789101112131415161718192021222324252627282930313233343536373839404142434445464748495051525354555657585960616263646566676869707172737475767778798081828384858687888990919293949596979899100